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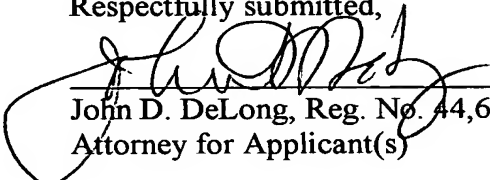
Enclosed for filing is a Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.53(b), including the Specification, with 20 claims, Information Disclosure Statement, Associate Power of Attorney and Declaration and Power of Attorney of Georges Marcel Victor Thielen and Howard Allen Colvin, for **SILICA FILLED MULTI-VISCOELASTIC RESPONSE RUBBER**.

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